



# Student Newsletter

## Highlights of Term Two:

### Night Of The Notables:

The Night of the Notables was held on 20th of June last term. The Year Sixes did a project on their chosen notable Australian. Read more about this on page 3.

### Jelly Beans Fundraiser:

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Term Two fundraiser. The guess the jelly beans competition invited many guesses that were close but nobody guessed the correct amount. Zac Smith was our major winner, but many others received little prizes. The money we raised will be going to help kids with diabetes.

The JSC raised over \$500

and this has been gratefully accepted by Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Victoria.

### Cross country:

Thank—you to the teachers who helped get the cross country runner to Bundoora Park and well done to all who participated. Congratulations to the people who advanced to the next level.

### House Basket Ball:

The Senior House Basketball tournament finished last term. All teams competed in the right spirit and with the right attitude. Cuthbert girls won the grand final and then

Cuthbert Boys made it a double win by winning boys Grand Final. Caitlyn Mathews and Aaron Tkocz were presented with the minor House Cup at assembly.

### Hoop Time:

The hoop time (interschool basketball) teams were chosen by Mr. Fromm and Lucy who watched people play during house basketball. There are 2 senior teams picked for both the boys and girls.

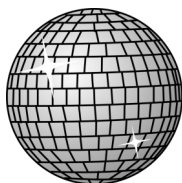


## Things to Look Forward to in Term Three

### THE FINDON DISCO:

It is Findon disco time!!!

This term, our major fundraiser is a school disco. It will be held on the 24th of August. Soon there will be more information. Our fundraiser is raising money for the Peter Macallum Cancer



foundation. This organization continues to research and explore treatments and possible cures for cancer. We hope our donation will be a big help.

### PRODUCTION—The Legend of the Lion King

Don't forget the production dates of August 6, 7, 8 and 9. We hope everyone can perform on the night.

### LEAP:

Half way through term, there will be LEAP, where the specialist teachers take each Learning team on an excursion while the teachers plan.



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### Letter From The Editor:

This is our newsletter reviewing what happened in Term Two, so I hope you enjoy reading the review on the Night of the Notables, getting up to date with Findon sport, playing the fun games and reading the interviews with Marit and four of the House Captains: Emily Stojanov, Gemma Walker, Francesco Quagliarella and Samet Balci.

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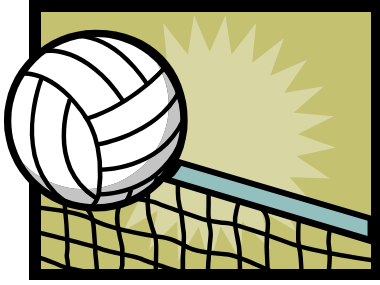
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# SPORTS



Cheryle Arden (Roycroft)

Q1: How did you feel before the game started?

A: Nervous

Q2: How well do you think your team went?

A: We tried our hardest

Q3: How do you think you went when you were playing?

A: Proud

Q4: Are you proud of your effort or do you think you could've put in more?

A: I could've put in more effort

Q5: Did you have lots of fun?

A: Definitely

## INTERVIEW WITH GIRLS WHO PLAYED HOUSE BASKETBALL FINALS:

Emily Stojanov (Strickland)

Q1: How did you feel before the game started?

A: Pumped and that our team had a chance

Q2: How well do you think your team went?

A: We did well but we could've done better

Q3: How do you think you went when you were playing?

A: I think I played well supporting our team

Q4: Are you proud of your effort or do you think you could've put in more?

A: Proud of my effort

Q5: Did you have lots of fun?

A: I had a ball

### HOUSE BASKETBALL GRAND FINAL SCORES (GIRLS)

CUTHBERT VS ROYCROFT

10 - 6

STRICKLAND VS FREEMAN

6 - 8

### HOUSE BASKETBALL GRAND FINAL SCORES (BOYS)

CUTHBERT VS FREEMAN

8 - 6

STRICKLAND VS ROYCROFT

16 - 0

**CUTHBERT COUGARS WIN THE  
HOUSE BASKETBALL TITLE FOR 2012**

Congratulations to everyone who participated in District Cross Country. The students that progressed to the zone finals were: Sam Hutton (SW), Lachlan Potter (SW), Cynthia Mlacovic (CM) and Jasmine Webb (DF).

## 2012

On the 20<sup>th</sup> June in the BER building between 5:00pm and 6:30pm the Year Sixes presented their Learning Centres to all of the parents and teachers that attended the night. Their project was on Notable Australians. Notable Australians are people who are famous who have done something to make a difference to the world (such as fighting a terrible disease). Every Year Six had to dress up as their notable and pretend to be their notable by having the parents ask questions that were either in their question box or just a simple question that parents wanted to quiz them on.

Everyone did a fantastic job. You could see the effort that people had put into their learning centres and their projects. It was a fun night and a great experience for the Year Sixes that will help them create future projects that are well researched and presented with creativity. To all of the young readers, this could be you one day. Pretending to be a different person while having your project behind you. You'll have a blast and enjoy it. Everyone had a great time and it turned out exactly as it was planned.



Reviewer, Alana Di Benedetto (YC)

# Interview With Marit



Q: How are you finding teaching at Findon?

A: Absolutely love teaching at Findon. It is my 5<sup>th</sup> year here at Findon.

Q: What is your favourite subject to teach?

A: Reading.

Q: If you could teach another year level, what would it be?

A: Year 6

Q: If you could work with another teacher who would it be?

A: Anyone on the Findon staff. But Mr White is really funny.

Q: Which teacher has been your biggest inspiration?

A: Lauren, because she works so hard and helps me through the tough days.

Q: What has been your favourite part of teaching so far and why?

A: Watching the preps grow up and turn into Year 6's

Q: If you had pick one subject to teach what would it be and why?

A: Science, because I like finding out how the world works.

Q: If you had a class pet and you got to choose what would you choose?

A: An orang-utan meaning: (person of the forest.)

Q: What is your favourite style of writing?

A: Persuasive writing, because it uses gutsy and emotive language.

Q: How did you decide that you wanted to become a teacher?

A: I first studied science at university, but then, after travelling the world and visiting different schools, I realised I wanted to be a teacher.





## Interview with House Captains:

**Emily Stojanov and Gemma Walker!!**

**We spoke to the Female House Captains of Strickland and Roycroft.**

**Emily**



Q: Why did you want to be house captain?

A: I wanted to be a leader and I'm really passionate about Strickland and I thought I could make a difference to my house.

Q: Do you know your house chant off by heart?

A: Yes I do.

Q: What is your favourite part about being house captain?

A: I love everything about being house captain.

Q: How did you feel when you were told you were house captain?

A: I was overjoyed, happy and I was jumping up and down.

Q: What do you think about your house mascot?

A: It's a really good design and I think it suits our house a lot.

**Gemma**



Q: Why did you want to be house captain?

A: Because I wanted an opportunity to be able to help Lucy and be a better leader.

Q: Do you know your house chant off by heart?

A: Yes I do.

Q: What is your favourite part about being house captain?

A: Being a better leader and helping out my house.

Q: How did you feel when you were told you were house captain?

A: Excited and happy.

Q: What do you think about your house mascot?

A: It's really cool and well illustrated.

## **Francesco Quagliarella and Samet Balci**

**We spoke to the Male House Captains of Freeman and Strickland.**

**Francesco**



Q: Why did you want to be house captain?

A: Because I wanted to be a leader in something.

Q: Do you know your house chant off by heart?

A: Yes I do.

Q: What is your favourite part about being house captain?

A: That I get to help Lucy.

Q: How did you feel when you were told you were house captain?

A: I felt very excited, happy, scared and overjoyed.

Q: What do you think about your house mascot?

A: It's very good and detailed.

**Samet**



Q: Why did you want to be house captain?

A: Because I wanted to be a leader of a house.

Q: Do you know your house chant off by heart?

A: Yes I do.

Q: What is your favourite part about being house captain?

A: That I can teach little kids how to play sports.

Q: How did you feel when you were told you were house captain?

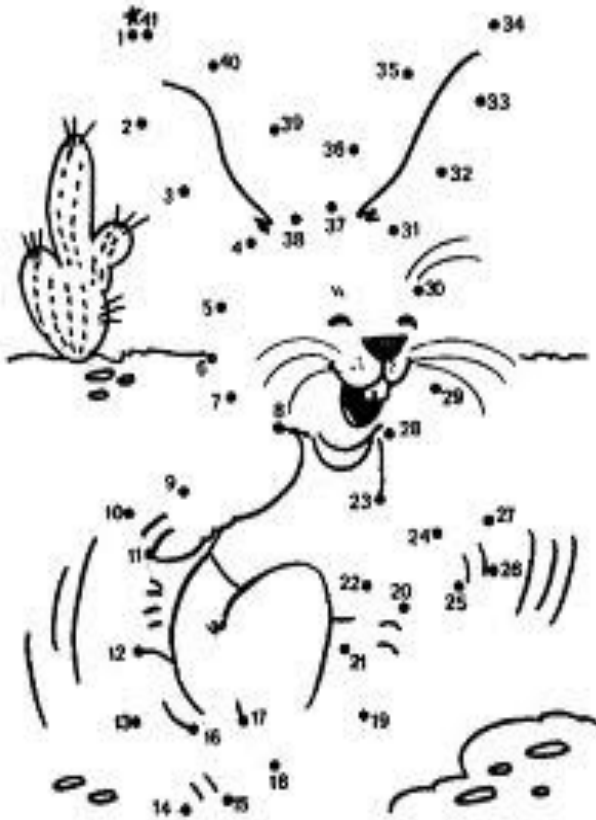
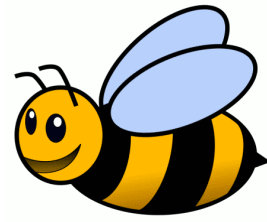
A: I was really shocked and overwhelmed and excited.

Q: What do you think about your house mascot?

A: It's really colourful, detailed and I like the name of it.



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Complete the  
dot to dot

Hint: if you don't  
know how to do  
dot to dots you  
start at number  
one.

Did you hear what  
the Murray crayfish uses  
to call his friends?

A shellular phone.

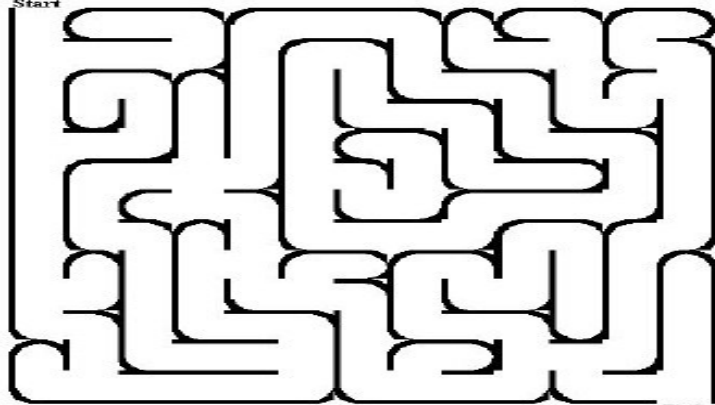
Ha ha ha...I crack myself up with  
that one every time. Get your  
friends laughing with  
some of my  
favourite gags.



# Can you find your way through the maze??

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Help the bear find the strawberry.



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## 101 KNOCK KNOCK JOKES

FOR KIDS

Knock Knock

Who's there?

Gorilla!

Gorilla who?

Gorilla me a hamburger. I'm hungry!

Knock Knock

Who's there?

Jimmy!

Jimmy who?

Jimmy some food. I'm STARVING!

Knock Knock

Who's there?

Moo!

Moo who?

Well, make up your mind. Are you a cow or an owl?

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HELLO! 😊

By Rachel Harvey

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**GOODBYE**

Thank-you for reading our student newsletter this is Alana, Shannon and Clare's last newsletter so we hope you enjoyed reading them. Other members of the JSC will be making the student newsletter from now on. :)

Bye From the Editor Clare



**Fun Fact:**  
**Its Semester 2 half way  
through the year.**